



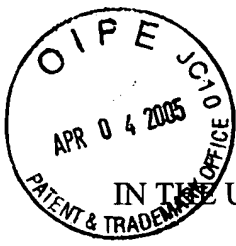
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>IN RE APPLICATION OF:</b> <b>LANE SMITH and JEFF BUSBY</b>  <b>SERIAL NO. 10/620,953</b>  <b>FILED: 07/16/2003</b>  <b>TITLE: A GASKET MATERIAL</b> <b>HAVING A DURABLE, NON-TACKY</b> <b>SKI AND TACKY SIDE AND A</b> <b>METHOD OF MAKING AND USING</b> <b>THE SAME</b>	<b>ATTY DKT NO. P-103786.1.3</b> <b>(UTI)(CONT)(CIP2)</b>  <b>GROUP ART UNIT: 3676</b>  <b>EXAMINER: Enoch E Peavey</b>
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This correspondence is being filed as a full response to the Office Action of March 7, 2005.

Applicant elects, without traverse, claims 11-18 drawn to a method of making a gasket material. Applicant withdraws, without prejudice, claims 1-10.

Before examination, please enter the Preliminary Amendment attached hereto. Please see claims 11, 15 and 18 as presently amended.

1. (Withdrawn)
2. (Withdrawn)
3. (Withdrawn)
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